

SWIFT BLOW BY YANKS

Take Dozen Towns Northwest of Verdun

GREAT STORM ON WEST MEXICO SINKS U. S. VESSELS

La Paz, Capital of Lower California Partially Destroyed
CREWS ESCAPE; CITIZENS KILLED
Much Damage Done on Main Land—Survivors in Destitution

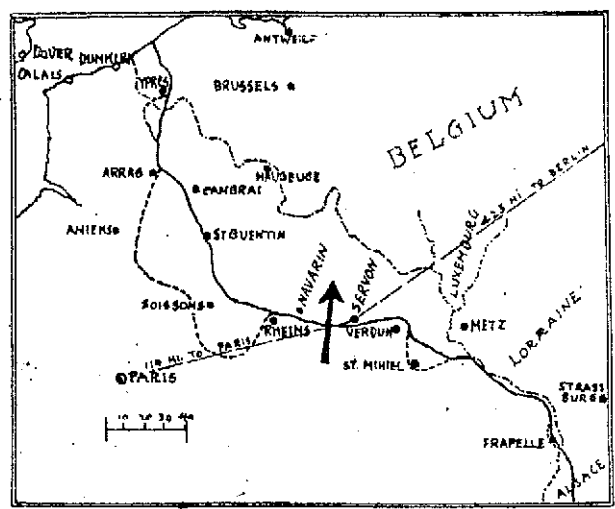
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26.—Two United States shipping board vessels on their maiden trips were sunk, a fleet of other craft were badly battered, the City of La Paz was partially destroyed and the floating equipment of the United States naval coal depot at Pichililque damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars during a terrific hurricane that raged off the lower California and northwest coast of Mexico, September 17. This was the heaviest storm to hit this port today for a long overdue fishing launch. Several residents of La Paz were reported killed. The crews of the vessels that were sunk were rescued, but passing steamers are being held up three days in open boats. Shipping Board Vessels.
The United States shipping board vessels that foundered after a terrific battle with mountainous waves were the steel steamer Blackford, north bound from an Atlantic port with a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal, and the wooden steamer Cona Bay, bound south in ballast. William A. Brown, first mate of the ill-fated Blackford, arrived here as a passenger on the launch from Magdalena Bay.
Brown related a graphic story of the loss of the Blackford. He said that the steamer foundered at a point about 250 miles south of Magdalena Bay. Huge seas smashed the ship's hull into driftwood. Drifting helplessly at the mercy of the waves, with less than a day's provisions, and the rudder stuck typhoid, into a useless mass of bronze and steel, it was seen that the craft could not much longer remain afloat. The crew of forty-six men were then ordered into the life boats. On September 19, three days after the Blackford's loss, the life boats were sighted and picked up by an oil tanker. The tanker with the crew of the Blackford aboard, remained in the south, short of fuel and provisions.
No details of the loss of the Cona Bay have been received here with the exception that the wooden craft drifted about fifty miles from where the Blackford went down. The crew were landed at a Mexican port.
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TORRENTIAL RAINS FLOODING JUNEAU

Many Buildings Undermined; City Now in Darkness

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 26.—Homes in Juneau are being torn away, a big government hospital has been temporarily abandoned, power plants are idle and all business is suspended as a result of torrential rains of unusual warmth causing a water deluge along the main shore of Kachikan channel. The main street of Juneau is threatened by the floods.
Volunteers from many mines in this district are working with Federal officials, clerks and business men in succoring many families in the Casey, Gold Creek has torn through its banks and bulkheads, washing out numerous homes. Patients in the large government hospital in that district, which has been abandoned, had narrow escapes in the swirling waters along the main shore of Kachikan channel. The debris of her home, which took fire, was rescued by the fire department after much effort. Her home was sent crashing by the water into the bath apartment house which was built on a pile of logs. The big Gastineau hotel, a concrete structure, held this afternoon was holding its burden, but at noon all guests were ordered out of it. The Gastineau is the largest hotel in Alaska.
Slides due to the floods have added to the damage, causing power plants along the mainland and putting Juneau in darkness. Slides have also done considerable damage to government roads leading to Thane, Persimmon and Almon Creek. Newspapers of Juneau, deprived of power, were forced to suspend publication temporarily.
No great distress as a result of the flood is expected here because Juneau is provided with plenty of vacant homes, owing to the abnormal weather conditions.

FLYING WEDGE DRIVEN AGAINST HUN CENTER



American and French troops are employed by Marshal Foch in his latest drive against the German lines. The troops under General Pershing have taken the offensive north and west from Verdun, driving forward seven miles and taking twelve towns. The French have the section to the west, toward Rheims. They have advanced here at least four miles.
The center of the new drive is approximately 114 miles from Paris and 425 miles from Berlin. While it strikes at a front which the Germans have held for four years, it is thought that it affords opportunity for the Allies to flank the better fortified lines stretching to the northwest past St. Quentin and Cambrai. A blow here may easily hasten the alternative German plan of withdrawing to the Metz-Antwerp front, or even force them entirely out of Belgium.

NEW GOVERNMENT FORMS IN RUSSIA

Strong Hope Now That East War Front May Reappear

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Out of the chaos which has existed in Russia since the overthrow of the Kerensky government by the Bolsheviks, there is emerging a central authority which officials and diplomats here hope will be able to re-establish order and renew the fight against the common enemy.
Official information reached the Russian embassy today that the Provisional government of the North at Archangel; Volododsky, head of the western Siberian government; Ador, former mayor of Moscow; and the constituent assembly of the Democratic Party, including General Baidorff, one of the foremost experts of Russia; and Avksentiev.
The dispatch telling of the results of the conference came from the chief of the department of foreign affairs of the Oufa government, and was summarized in this statement:
"As the separate provinces of Russia are being delivered from the yoke of Bolshevism, the temporary organs of local authority are reconstituting and uniting themselves. On the territory of the constituent assembly of the Democratic Party, including General Baidorff, one of the foremost experts of Russia; and Avksentiev.
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Form 200,000 Army
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Russian embassy today from M. Golovatcheff, assistant minister of foreign affairs of the Oufsk government, said that an army of more than 200,000 men had been formed in Siberia by the constitution and that there were 30,000 officers available there to train and lead the army. The army is being organized on the basis of strict military discipline. It was said, and will constitute an increasingly powerful force to co-operate with the Allied and Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia.
With the safe arrival of General Doolie at Archangel from Moscow, additional information concerning conditions in central Russia has reached the state department. The measure of Russian citizens in Moscow was continuing September 3, with about 100 executions nightly. More than 1,000 persons had been killed.

JOSEPH SILVAS IS AMONG SEVERELY HURT IN FRANCE

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FRED BYXBEE OF LEMORE LOST IN ACTION IN AUGUST



(Special to The Republican.)
LEMORE, Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byxbee today received a message from the war department telling of the death of their son, Fred Byxbee, who was killed in action in France in August. No details of the fatality were given. Fred Byxbee left high school and enlisted early in the present year, and spent several months in training in the great battle of Chateau-Thierry in July. His parents have only just received word. His last letter was written home early in July and he told of having received a gold star and a silver star for his service. No other word came until that which entitles his parents to wear the gold star.
Rodman was 21 at the time he was drafted last October and spent his twenty-second birthday in France. He was attached to a machine gun corps and had been three months of service on the French front. His parents are prosperous ranch owners near Denair and among the great number of intensely American residents of Swedish descent. Another son, John Walford Rodman, is now at Camp Fremont.

GETS GOLD STAR THEN IS LOST IN MARNE BATTLE

(Special to The Republican.)
LEMORE, Sept. 26.—George Arthur Rodman, is now at Camp Fremont. To give his life for his country in this war. Although he was killed in action in the great battle of Chateau-Thierry in July, his parents have only just received word. His last letter was written home early in July and he told of having received a gold star and a silver star for his service. No other word came until that which entitles his parents to wear the gold star.
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RHEIMS-VERDUN LINE KEY OF GERMANY'S DEFENSE

French Have Long Looked to It As Center of Their Drive
FOCH CAN KEEP ENEMY WEARY
Americans Now Guarding Both Wings of Verdun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The key-stone of the great German defensive arch in France is under assault in the Franco-American offensive launched this morning in the Champagne region, a front of twenty miles. Because of the place of attack selected by Marshal Foch, military officials regarded the new blow as one of wide strategic possibilities.
It was not until General Pershing's official statement arrived late tonight that a definite view was given of the extent and scope of the initial rush. The Americans advanced on a front of twenty miles to an average depth of seven miles, taking more than 5,000 prisoners and twelve towns. The French war office previously had reported that the French troops further west had advanced nearly four miles at certain points.
The point of attack selected by Marshal Foch caused no great surprise here. As far back as 1915, the French strategists saw that the Champagne front offered the greatest possibilities in rendering the invaders with the least expenditure of men. There was fierce fighting that year on this sector, but the French lacked the reserve power to press forward in accordance with their strategic designs and were forced to settle for tactical operations and defensive measures.
Line Held in July.
Since then the line between Rheims and Verdun has been relatively unchanged, the last offensive effort of the enemy against the line in July having failed to break it. On that occasion American troops aided in repelling the eastern jaw of the enemy pincer attack on the cathedral city. The 2nd cavalry division have been brigaded with French troops on this front where the French commandment from the French leaders.
The French plan of 1915 had been discussed, it contemplated the driving of a great wedge through the line of the Meuse, where it skirts the forest of Adenon near the Belgian border. Resting on a wide base and supported by the French army on the east, by the French army on the east.
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HERTLING LOSING CENTRIST BACKING

Speech of Adolph Groeber Creates Sensation in Europe

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 26.—It appears from reports of yesterday's session of the Reichstag main committee in Berlin that Adolph Groeber, one of the most prominent members of the extreme right, delivered a speech before that body which is interpreted as being somewhat antagonistic to Chancellor Von Hertling, who himself is a Centrist and has heretofore had party support.
Groeber's speech came as a surprise in his hearing, as it had been expected that he, as the party's spokesman, would place himself back of the chancellor. According to the left press, his speech, if not a complete disavowal of the chancellor, nevertheless a notice which is no longer in agreement with all the measures of the government. The speech, on the way minister (Von Hertling) aroused a great interest.
The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns from parliamentary sources that Herr Groeber's speech was a great surprise. It was generally accepted, the newspaper adds, as an indication of a change in the attitude of the extremists. Even though Herr Groeber "denied" the chancellor, great numbers of his auditors had a feeling that his words were a mere formality and that the center actually is facing a new orientation which will prepare the ground for an understanding with both the other majority parties.
Denounces Secrecy
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Only brief reports of the speech made by Adolph Groeber, of the German Centrist leaders, at the session yesterday of the Reichstag main committee have been received here.
According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, Herr Groeber sharply criticized the imperial government and said evidently there was division between the civil authorities and the military. He declared that resistance to subordinate circles to the plan of the government must be stopped and that military rule in the frontier states must be ended.
Herr Groeber also demanded the secret order of the military authorities, prohibiting public speeches on the Reichstag press resolutions be restrained.

FRANCO-AMERICANS OPEN NEW FRONT, VERDUN TORHEIMS

Pershing's Men Drive Forward Seven Miles, 5,000 Prisoners Taken; Terrific Bombardment

(By the Associated Press.)
Twelve towns and more than 5,000 German prisoners have been taken by American troops fighting in conjunction with the French, a new offensive begun with the break of day Thursday in the region extending from the northwest of Verdun to within fifteen miles of the cathedral city of Rheims.
The Americans advanced to a depth of seven miles, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the enemy. Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops were among the fighting forces which in less than a day won territory of great importance to the enemy and further depleted his army through men captured or killed or wounded.
In the first stages of the battle, the Allied lines were pushed forward for material gains—that portion immediately northwest of Verdun, held by the Americans, to a depth of from five to six miles and that of the French to the west nearly four miles at certain points.
Under the terrific bombardment preceding the commencement of the battle, the Germans hurriedly quit numerous positions, and into these the Americans and French went unimpeded. At last accounts the Allied attack was progressing favorably. Many French villages and German strong points had been captured.

British Invade Bulgaria

British troops have invaded Bulgaria from the north of Lake Doiran in Macedonia, making another epoch in the history of the war. Aside from the moral effect of the penetration of the mountainous country of King Ferdinand, the maneuver is likely to prove of great strategic value, once the Strumitza river valley leading toward the Sofia-Seres railway is reached.
Meantime, days of adversity continue with the Teutonic allies in southern Serbia and Palestine, and the British and French are keeping up their maneuvers which are gradually bringing the important town of St. Quentin into their hands. In Serbia, Italians, Greeks and British are still threatening the enemy forces with disaster by reason of their rapid advance and the state of confusion into which the Bulgarians and Germans have been thrown by the shock of the offensive.

Arabs Block Turk Retreat

Likewise the Turks in Palestine are being sadly harassed by the forces of the British General Allenby and the tribesmen of the king of the Hejaz. Almost surrounded east of the Jordan, the Turks are frantically endeavoring to extricate themselves from the converging Allied forces. From the east and south the British are driving the Ottomans northward and coming south to meet the enemy and to crush him between the two Allied lines are the Arabs. Seemingly with all the crossings of the Jordan now in Allied hands, the Turkish fourth army has little chance to escape.

Taken in conjunction with the Allied offensive, which has materially bent back the German front in Flanders, Artois and Picardy and along the Aisne, the new drive of Marshal Foch in the south will bear important fruit if it meets with success. Driving northward, the entire western battle front will be shaken and of necessity be compelled to readjust itself. Lateral railway lines of great importance to the German positions between Laon and Verdun lie directly in the path of the advancing Franco-American forces. Vouziers, an important railway junction on the line from Laon to Metz, is but twelve miles north of Servon, which already is in the hands of the French.

Piercing the German Center

The Americans, through the capture of Gercourt, northwest of Verdun, are in the Meuse valley, which leads northward to Zedan, and a little farther west at Varennes, have won the Aire valley, which winds in a northwesterly direction to Vouziers. A successful advance along these two valleys for any appreciable distance would be disastrous to the German line from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

Northwest of Verdun, Montfaucon, a German strong point of great resisting power, is said to be in American hands, as likewise are several other villages between the Meuse and the Aire.
Around St. Quentin both the British and French armies have made further advances against the Germans and repulsed heavy counter-attacks. In Flanders and also near Arras the British have advanced their fronts.

PERSHING CABLES TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Attacking this morning over a front of twenty miles, west of Verdun, in co-operation with the French, the American first army advanced to an average depth of seven miles and captured twelve towns and more than 5,000 prisoners.
Four of a towns were carried by storm by Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops of Major General Liggett's corps. General Pershing said in his official statement on the battle received tonight at the war department. The enemy of the French army was repulsed. Troops of other corps forced their way across the Forges brook, took the Bois de Forges and wrested eight towns from the enemy.
General Pershing's communique follows: "Section A.—This morning northwest of Verdun the first army attacked the enemy on a front of twenty miles and penetrated his line to an average depth of seven miles.
"Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops serving in Major General Liggett's division by the United States government, stormed Varennes, Montfaucon, Incourt of the Canton government.

BULGARS LOSE ENORMOUS MATERIAL OF WAR

Serbians Regain Greater Part of Their Section of Macedonia
ALLIES HOPE TO TAKE USKUB
Teutonic Armies Resist Movement But Forced to Give Way

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The reports received today emphasize the demoralization of the Bulgarians, who are retreating in confusion, leaving behind an enormous amount of material and probably many thousands of prisoners, as the Allied troops strain every energy to get to Uskub and thereby make the victory complete.
It is pointed out that the Bulgarian army, estimated to aggregate 300,000 men, is in a very dangerous position; but the victory will not be decisive, in the opinion of the military experts, until Uskub, the center of all the enemy's communication lines, is captured. If that is achieved, it is believed the victory will be numbered among the few decisive ones of the war.
The renewed resistance of the Bulgarian rear guards and the arrival of German reinforcements in Macedonia have not succeeded in retarding the great Allied advance. British cavalry today entered Bulgaria opposite Khas, turning, thus avoiding the Balkan mountains, which it was feared might bar its progress, while the Serbians, French, Greek and British troops routed the Bulgarians from either side of the great salt lake, which now stretches far into Serbia, at Gates of Ishtib.
The Serbians, who are taking the leading part in the liberation of their country, the gates of Ishtib, and their cavalry, entering the town of Isvor, has cut the only remaining road northward—that running from Pella to Veles, and along which a large body of Bulgarians is reported to be attempting to escape. This probably will lead to an encirclement by the enemy of the Babuna mountains, which are considered virtually impregnable.
The results of the first day's fighting in this attack show that it is not a case of the Allies chasing an enemy who was willing to retreat. On September 18 Greek and British forces attacked on either side of Lake Doiran, which lies almost at the eastern extremity of the present line. West of the lake the Allies captured the ridge running from Doiran town westward, but the Allied left was driven back. Some Bulgarian outposts were captured, but all the lake were captured, but all the attacks against the Bulgarians were fruitless. The next day the Allied troops gained a little more ground west of the lake, but were unable to hold all their gains. The Bulgarians are described as having put up a determined resistance in the fierce fighting.
Develops into Rout.
The next day, however, the Serbs, French and Italians broke the Bulgarian line farther westward, and the Bulgarians began a general retreat along the whole line, which since has developed into a rout. The reports of prisoners and guns taken are not surprising, owing to the rapid advance of the Allies and the centering of all the Allied energies in getting to their objectives.
It is said this afternoon that Italian cavalry had reached the road running from Pella westward, which affords the only avenue through the mountains for the escape of the first Bulgarian army, which is considered to be in a most dangerous position.
Too Few Allied Troops.
It is pointed out that prior to the beginning of this push, the Allies had no great superiority in numbers and that they face a stupendous task in maintaining communications through the fifty miles they have penetrated. Some of this country is extremely rough.
Even should the Allies not take Uskub, or if there should be some other development which would prevent the making of the victory a decisive one, the experts believe that the Bulgarians have suffered so heavily in men and material that it is doubtful if the army will be able to recover without the aid of the Central Powers and that contingency is viewed as unlikely.
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GERMANS STIR UP FEELING IN BRAZIL

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 26.—German newspapers at Port Alegre, in the state of Rio Grande del Sur, early this week, so aroused the populace by circulating Brazilian affairs that attacks were made on the plants of three newspapers.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION IS AGAIN DELAYED

Not to Be Voted on Until
Saturday, If At
All

LACK VOTES TO
PUT IT OVER

Opposition of Southern
States Still Large
Factor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Senate failed again today to reach a vote on the House resolution proposing submission to the states of the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. After a day of conferences and debates, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, but with little likelihood of a vote before Saturday, if then.

Absence of senators favoring a resolution, defections among its advocates were reported to have suffered an unexpected protraction of debate contributed to postponement of action and to the disappointment of the immense throng of spectators.

Uncertainty as to disposition of the resolution was increased as a result of today's developments. Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, said tonight that a vote before Saturday was "very unlikely" and that opponents of the resolution "said the vote might be delayed indefinitely. Close Line-Up.

The close line-up of the Senate on the resolution was an admitted factor in today's inaction. Chairman Jones announced that he would not vote for the resolution, but that he would support the return of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who favors the resolution and who was not "paired."

He is returning from California and is due in Washington late Saturday. Senator Jones also said that Senator Townsend of Michigan, another absent supporter of the resolution, but who is "paired" desired to vote and could arrive by Saturday.

With these votes Senator Jones and other champions of the resolution believed the necessary two-thirds majority would be mustered on a final roll call. Opponents, however, were confident of having votes to insure its defeat, even with absentees present.

Some senators supporting the resolution admitted tonight that they would not vote for it, but that they would support the return of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who favors the resolution and who was not "paired."

Senator Williams of Mississippi, in an amendment, proposed that adoption of it would remove most of the objection and permit the Senate to dispose of the question and give its attention to the prosecution of the war. Before adjourning tonight, the Senate ordered a roll call on the Williams amendment as the first order of business. Defeat of the amendment generally was expected.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia also opposed giving the vote to negro women, declaring that it would send the "white man's burden" to the south, because negro soldiers under constitution of most southern states, can vote after the war. Senator McKellar of Tennessee declared that the fears of senators that the suffrage amendment would disturb the racial franchise situation in the south was unfounded.

While debate proceeded, often with few senators present and with the women spectators knitting and at times conversing so loudly that the presiding officer had to call for order, animated conferences of the opposing leaders of the opposing factions were held on the floor, in cloak rooms and lobbies. Last minute friends were taken by the resolution's friends and leaders said these prompted the decision to defer the vote until Saturday.

FRENCH FINANCE IN HEALTHY STATE

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Louis Klotz, minister of finance, asked parliament today to appropriate \$326,000,000 francs for civil expenditures in 1919, an increase of \$65,000,000 francs over the current year, chiefly due to the interest on the national debt, which would be \$13,000,000 more than in 1918.

In a memorandum dealing with the budget the minister explained that of the \$116,000,000,000 francs cash raised by the government since January 1, 1915, \$5,000,000,000 was raised by taxation and \$11,000,000,000 by loans. Of the loans \$2,000,000,000 came from within the country and \$9,000,000,000 from abroad.

Since the beginning of the current year the proportion of foreign loans to domestic had decreased, being 24 per cent as compared with 37 in 1917.

MEASURE AGAINST RAILWAY STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, announced this afternoon that the British government had called on the naval and military authorities to assist the railways in carrying on the services necessary to the transportation of munitions and supplies for the Entente armies and navies.

It was estimated today that the strike affected 30,000 to 40,000 railway employees. A similar number of mine workers are idle as a consequence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The sixth bi-weekly issue of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the fourth liberty loan was oversubscribed by \$25,214,000, making total subscriptions, \$425,216,000.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 25.—Prince Axel of Denmark, commander in the royal navy of that country, made a tour of inspection of the United States naval academy here today.

TURNER BOYS SHOW SPUNK; ONE FOILS BOCHE SPY; OTHER WOUNDED



PRIVATE ROBERT IRVING TURNER AND LIEUT. BEN E. TURNER. Products of the "show me" state of Missouri, who "showed" the Boches a few things in the art of warfare over in France. Robert was slightly wounded while fighting bravely with the 47th Inf., and the whole country is ringing with the sound of the exploits of Ben, who, when an order was given by a German spy dressed in a U. S. uniform to surrender, not only refused, but sent his men to safety across the Vesle, while he kept firing his rifles to screen the retreat. The mother of the boys, a widow, lives in New York.

TELLS HIS TROUBLE WITH DAVID LAMAR

Wolf of Wall Street Un-
welcome Guest at
Mellen Home

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 26.—David Lamar of this city, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," visited at Chas. S. Mellen's home in Stockbridge three times during the summer of 1918, and on two occasions remained for dinner, although Mellen made every possible suggestion that Lamar depart, except to tell him to go. Mr. Mellen testified today while being cross-examined in his case to seek justification in living apart from his wife.

Letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Mellen, the respondent in the case, and by Abdul Hamid and his wife, Frances Cotel, neurologists, were read today by counsel for Mellen. The letters showed that Mrs. Mellen had written to the pair more often than they could answer. Mrs. Mellen was given detailed information on the horoscope of a person born in November, the month in which she was born, and predicted a second marriage for the subject, a long life, and that her greater happiness would come in her years beyond forty.

When further cross-examined, Mellen testified that he had known David Lamar for six months prior to the latter's going to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. On the first visit, Mellen said he could not get Lamar to leave and had to ask him to dinner in order to get something to eat himself. Guests at the Mellen home were introduced to Lamar.

It was at Mrs. Mellen's suggestion that Mellen went to the Vanderbilt hotel. It was a more expensive hotel than he was accustomed to stopping at, the former railroad president told the court.

Mellen was excited as he related his life story on the stand. He told the court he claims New Haven, Conn., as his home. According to his income tax return, he has an income of \$24,000 a year.

All his property in Stockbridge would have been decided to Mrs. Mellen had the present trouble not occurred. Some of the Stockbridge property had been in her name for some little time, but she did not know it, Mr. Mellen testified. This property does not constitute any part of Council Grove.

"I have been indicted so often," I could not give any idea of how many times," Mr. Mellen said.

"The first indictment came in December, 1912, and others followed previously," he testified.

Mr. Mellen and his daughter, Kathryn, arrived at the probate court room shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

MUST ENTER ARMY. AS PRELIMINARY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Physically fit men between 18 and 25 years of age who are placed in class one by local draft boards, or who would be so placed except for conscientious objection, cannot become candidates for commissions in the army until they have been inducted into service as privates, under rulings of the adjutant general, made public today and superseding previous orders on the subject.

Registrants placed in the sub-district of class one reserved for limited or special service, however, may be commissioned direct from civil life and no barrier is interposed to the commissioning of men direct from civil life, providing their boards have given them deferred classification on dependency grounds.

Qualified registrants who have applied for commission in army staff corps and who are desired by a certain corps, may have their classification and physical examinations by local boards advanced on presentation of a certificate from the chief of corps or department of the army. In cases where it is desired to commission a class one man, he may be inducted into service immediately and promoted thereafter.

To carry out the provisions of the order, Provost Marshal General Crowder today authorized local boards to examine and classify out of their ranks such registrants as may be affected by the rulings.

Local boards are also authorized to examine and classify such men as may be accepted by the navy and marine corps in order that their immediate inductory induction may be arranged.

MANY MINERS LEAVE ALASKA

Price of Gold No Longer
Justifies Staying in
North

DAWSON, Y. T., Sept. 25.—Stationary price of gold and increased cost of mining material, food and supplies has caused a sudden exodus of miners and their families from the Yukon and Alaska. Every boat reaching here for the last few weeks from Ruby, Fairbanks, Iditarod and other Alaskan camps comes with the actions taken by people leaving the country for the Pacific coast where there is hope of getting work in war industries at high wages until after the war.

The general exodus has caused a decided slump in the gold output as evidenced by figures tabulated by the banks, express companies and others. The decline in Alaskan camps is fully 50 per cent, according to the institution having to do with the handling of bullion. The Yukon and Alaskan press is unanimous in contending that unless a bonus or other adequate measure is taken the gold camps will be paralyzed until normal conditions are resumed.

Arrivals last night reported that it is doubtful if all those who want to get out of the country this winter will be able to do so. Overland stages are packed.

THE WORLD WAR

Credit to Flyers
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 25.—By the Associated Press.—A large number of American aviators have been given official credit for having brought down one German machine each. They include Major Kenneth Clark of San Francisco; Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt of New York; Captain Herbert Hall of Palo Alto, Cal., and Lieutenant Alexander H. McLaughlin of Philadelphia; E. N. Rucker of Fayette, Mo.; Walden Heinrichs of Granville, Ohio; Tyler C. Bryson, New York City; Cleveland McDermott of Syracuse, N. Y.; Kenneth Porter of Downsville, Mich.; Robert C. Cator, Jr., Spartanburg, Pa.; William E. Brotherton, Guthrie, Ill., and Hamilton Coolidge of Boston, Mass.

Goes in Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik ambassador at London, and about fifty of his compatriots left today for Russia, according to an agreement between the British government and the Soviet authorities, the latter's departure would be followed by that of the British representatives and subjects in Russia.

Litvinoff will remain aboard the steamer "At night" until assurances are received that the British have crossed the Russian border.

Hopeful of U-Boats

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—Captain Brunneinghaus, speaking for the German navy department in the main committee of the Reichstag, said that U-boats were sinking more cargo ships than was being built by the Entente Allies and the number of German submarines in service today was larger than at any period of the war.

"The navy," Captain Brunneinghaus continued, "is still convinced that our U-boat warfare is the sole means for making the Anglo-Saxon race see reason."

Fighting at Pontreuet

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Since the operations of Tuesday near St. Quentin, the British with the French have made good progress. The enemy is still resisting on the outskirts of Pontreuet, with machine gun and snipers. They also fought hard against the British at Senlisy and made strong counter-attacks near Crignou, but were repulsed with many killed and wounded.

The prisoners taken by the British in this sector were more numerous than in the last week and some machine guns also have been captured.

Elsewhere on the British front there has been no great activity except near Inchy, west of Cambrai, where the British line has been advanced slightly and many of the enemy have been killed.

Race for Uskut
LONDON, Sept. 25.—The whole of the Mount Pelée-Grande road, connecting up the two volcanic cones, is now in the hands of the Allies, according to

Come to the Big "Fresno District Fair"---October 1st to 5th

Charge Customers
All purchases now go
on October accounts,
payable in November.

Central California's Largest Dept. Store

Gottschalk's

We have a complete assortment of Japanese lanterns and United States flags for the Liberty Loan Parade Friday night. Lanterns from 7c to 25c. Flags from 5c up, according to size.

Today Interest Centers In Popular Priced Suits

A Remarkably Fine Collection Is on Display Here

\$24.50 - \$29.50 - \$34.50

An exceptional group of cleverly styled garments. A wide diversity of models, including the smart, plain tailored effects, the demi-tailored suits for those who prefer just a slight touch of embellishment and some with fur trimmings.

The suits are developed in serge, and all wool poplin in navy, black, Burgundy and taupe and come in a complete range of sizes for women and misses up to 48-1-2. Wise women will select their fall suits now while assortments are at their best and prices are at their lowest.

Jersey and Taffeta Silk Petticoats
\$4.28 and \$4.98

Jersey and taffeta silk petticoats. In all the wanted suit and dress shades for the new season. Made with pretty knee deep flounces, and very specially priced at \$4.28 and \$4.98

Silk Dresses
Satin and Jersey
\$24.75 to \$34.75

Women's and misses' fashionable dresses embodying the unusual style features of much higher priced garments. They come in satin and Jersey in all the new and wanted shades, including the new mandarin style also loose models with pleated panels and skirts.

Flannelette Dressing Sacs and Kimonos

New assortment of flannelette dressing sacs and kimonos in pretty floral designs. Just the thing for slip-on cool mornings. Complete assortment of sizes \$1.98 and \$2.48

Complete Assortment of Fleishers and Bear Brand Knitting Yarn

Khaki-Gray and Natural for Soldiers' Needs

Our soldiers need more socks and we are prepared to supply the knitting yarn in khaki, gray and natural shades in the famous Fleishers and Bear Brand makes. We can also use more knitters for socks in our Red Cross Auxiliary. Do your bit and help the soldiers by knitting a pair of socks each week.



Georgette Blouses At a Popular Price

New Styles Just
In From New York \$4.95

Our waist section is receiving new and very dainty assortments of waists each day and the fall stock is now at its best.

Among the latest arrivals is a splendid assortment of Georgette blouses at \$4.95, which are worthy of particular mention.

There are a variety of styles at this popular price but we can only mention a few here. Some are of white or flesh Georgette with sailor collar, ruffle front, edged with flat lace; others with square neck with vest of tucks, finished with row of pearl buttons and still others with round neck and sailor collar with four tucks on front and beautiful embroidered design on either side. All are very exceptional values at this popular price.

DETROIT JEWEL "NEW WAY" COMBINATION RANGE

Burns Gas, Coal or Wood---The Most Efficient Range Made

The Gas Section

Only combination range with gas burner and dampers in oven door.
Lever in oven door which opens draft slide, automatically opens exhaust flue slide, and locks oven burner in place.
Gas oven distinct and separate from coal oven.
Equipped with gas oven plate, which slides into oven and circulates gas heat like a gas range.
Safety locking device to guard against gas being turned on when oven is not in use.
Gas oven burner get-at-able for cleaning.
Four-burner, full size cooking top, equipped with Jewel star-shaped, gas saving burners.
All top burners easily removed for cleaning.
Extra deep burner box, to prevent smothering of flame. Lined with galvanized iron.
White enamel burner tray under top burners.
Meat hanger for burning artificial gas.
Range requires no more floor space than a cabinet gas range.

Coal and Wood Section

Large size, full measure 18 in. coal oven.
No gas burners or parts in coal oven flues to cause soot to collect and make dead spots in oven.
Oven bottom flat and free from openings, same as in a regular coal range.
Coal oven flues same size and shape as in a coal range.
Patented "Coal Saver" fireback. Produces 100 degrees more heat from the fuel.
Pouch feed door for feeding fuel to firebox.
Four 8-inch cooking holes with non-sagging covers.
Range body made with non-sagging covers.
All parts smooth finished for easy cleaning.
High-closed extends full width of cooking top.
Range equipped with white enamel splashers and oven door panel.
Beautifully polished cooking top--requires no bleaching.
Has quick acting water coil--will heat a 30-gallon tank of water in 30 minutes.

news received here late tonight. The Allied cavalry is within ten miles of the second line extending between Velez, Idlibi and Pilep.

The enemy is fighting hard to obtain possession of this road and also in the sector west of Pilep, and it seems to be a race for Uskut, as the Allied forces are as near to the city as the Bulgarians. The Allies are now in possession on the whole course of the Vardar river from Ghevel to Gradsko. Tonight's reports say that the Serbians have taken thirty guns in addition to those already reported.

The Bulgarians are now retreating on a total front estimated at about 120 miles. The second Bulgarian army, under General Penderoff, being in retreat before the British and Greeks on a front extending from the Vardar to the Struma. A British invasion of Bulgaria seems likely and the Bulgarians are reported to be fortifying the old road to Februn to Strumitsa, which the British cavalry is approaching.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today issued a call for a special meeting of stockholders on October 30 to act on the agreement with the government and other matters growing out of the federal control of the company's property.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Names of 71 additional American soldiers held prisoner in Germany were announced today by the war department. Among them is P. A. Mitchell, 505 Twenty-ninth street, San Francisco.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Mayor Andrew J. Peters said today that the Atlantic seaboard exports New York to have her share restricted hereafter to 65 per cent.

AYER, Mass., Sept. 25.—A number of merchants and other citizens of this town went "on strike" against the town authorities tonight and took steps looking towards a virtual annexation of the town to Camp Devens. Their particular grievance, as voiced at a public meeting, was the quarantine recently declared by the town board of health against the entertainment on account of the influenza epidemic.

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Young women desiring to obtain permanent employment at a good salary should investigate the many opportunities offered by positions now available in our operating department.

Telephone operating is interesting work and is particularly important at the present time. The working conditions are excellent and special provisions are made for the comfort of employees. Previous experience is not required and each employee is given a short course of training with pay.

Further information may be obtained and applications will be received at the office of the District Traffic Chief, second floor, 2028 Tulare St.

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Mrs. W. A. Scott of Santa Barbara Writes Letter Which May Be of Great Interest to Skin Sufferers of This City

I certainly speak a strong word for Dr. D. D. D. and we have the time honored advice, "Speak well of the bridge which carried you safely over." My husband uses it constantly, as his feet trouble him owing to his constant walking as collector.

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NATION READY FOR LIBERTY LOAN SPURT

Many Localities Report Themselves as Already
Oversubscribed---Not to Be Officially
Recognized Until Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Preliminary eagerness by scores of communities to gather Liberty loan subscriptions before the formal opening of the campaign Saturday kept treasury officials busy today telegraphing that advance pledges would not be recognized in the records of cities or towns. Pledges may be held until Saturday, however, and turned in by the collecting committees to swell the total for the first day.

Official advice to Washington said several towns already had "oversubscribed" by getting several times more pledges than they believe their quotas will be. Although not frowning upon this eagerness, the treasury will take no cognizance of preliminary bond collecting.

Committees in many localities reported today that they are prepared to start canvassing one minute after tomorrow midnight and to bring in their harvest of pledges before dawn Saturday. No arrangements have been made for a nationwide competition for first honors in oversubscribing, owing to the difficulty after the third hour of deciding to what towns the honors belonged.

A powerful moral impetus to the campaign opening is expected from President Wilson's address in New York tomorrow night at a Liberty loan rally. This speech probably will deal with the loan as an immediate phase of the bigger international situation, on which the President is expected to further emphasize the determination of the United States to use its utmost force in prosecuting the war regardless of indefinite peace feelers from the Central powers.

Director General McAdoo today instructed regional directors to be posted at shops and stations whether appeal to every employee to subscribe to the Liberty loan.

Approximately 25,000 show windows of 105 chain store concerns will be used by the treasury department in advertising the drive during the loan drive. The windows were offered to the department of labor.

Paul Administrator Garfield announced tonight that the "lightless night" order will be suspended during the Liberty loan campaign. Requests for a suspension that lights be used in advertising the loan had come from many agencies, it was said.

Referring that coal is urgently needed for the manufacture of munitions for General Pershing's forces, Garfield said that not even a Liberty loan campaign justified its use for electric light advertising.

New York's Plans

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Preparations

GREAT STORM ON WEST MEXICO SINKS U. S. VESSELS

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Paz, according to Brown, will be heavy. Many brick and wooden buildings, he said, were razed by the gale. The wharf at La Paz is reported to have been almost totally destroyed. La Paz has a population of about 3,000 and is a shipping point for practically all the agricultural and mining products of the southern part of Lower California.

Much of the damage sustained at the naval coaling station at Pheblina, which lies immediately across the gulf of California from La Paz, was caused by the sinking of oil barges and steam launches.

The Peruvian bark Quatre Hermanes had a miraculous escape from meeting the fate of the Blackford and the Coos Bay. The Hermana time and again was thrown on her beam ends, and her cargo of oil and lumber was washed overboard. The bark finally reached Magdalena Bay.

A steamer, towing two oil barges, lost its propeller during the height of the hurricane and was forced to abandon the tow. No word has been received here as to the fate of the steamer. The steamer reached a Mexican port.

The governor of La Paz telegraphed to Mexico City asking for assistance for the poorer residents of La Paz.

CHANGES MADE BY EDUCATION BOARD

Appointments of teachers and adjustment of the staffs of the various schools of the city were made at a meeting of the city board of education last night. It was also reported that many of the teachers were having difficulty in finding housing accommodations.

The board decided that the high school uniforms should take the place of street clothes while the boys were attending school, and that this practice should be encouraged.

Leaves of absence were granted to the following: Miss Leola E. Reynolds, Miss Elizabeth Irwin. The resignation of Mrs. Grace L. Bartley was accepted. It was stated that she was now in business in Oakland. Miss Christine Purley remained on account of having accepted a position in an Oakland school.

Earl Towson was appointed supervisor of music for all the schools, and Miss Inez Coffin was appointed assistant supervisor of music.

The following teachers were appointed for the high school: Daisy Darling, teacher of stenography and typewriting; Elizabeth Albarr, teacher of art; M. H. Locksberry, head of the physics department; and Ethelinda M. James, English department. Elementary school appointments were made as follows: Miss Frances R. Farnham, Laura Farnham and Fern. Miss Charlotte Williamson. And the following were appointed to the kindergarten school: Ruth M. Warriner and Miss Cezary.

The board approved of the following appointments in the existing high school: W. M. Conner, principal; R. F. Aspinall, commercial subjects; Daisy Darling, Anna E. Durken, F. M. Bullock, in commercial subjects; William A. Aspinall, mathematics; Hannah Byron, reconstruction; Emma E. Green, an omnibus; Earl Harding, telegraph and radio; Mrs. M. H. Coffin, bookkeeping; L. J. Moore, a history; H. W. Orlin, foreign and general writing; William A. Otto, public speaking; William W. Peters, English; W. L. Robinson, mechanical drawing; Florence H. Robinson, French; Mary H. Shilling, cooking; H. G. Smith, Spanish; V. Esther Summers, B. C. Welsh, woodwork.

M. F. Springer was appointed to have

REVEALS BOOK AS PROPAGANDA FOR GERMAN NOTIONS



Western Newspaper Union.

DR. CLAUDE H. VAN TYNE,

Head of the history department of the University of Michigan and one of the leading authorities on government in this country, who, in evidence of the National Security League, caused to be withdrawn from circulation a pro-German volume called "Two Thousand Questions and Answers About the War." He characterized this book as "a masterpiece of pro-German propaganda" in which the "German government could not have devised anything more insidious."

When completed tonight by Dr. Van Tyne, the most serious competitor in the history of the country, the Liberty loan campaign with an address in the Madison Square opera house.

Officials of the Liberty loan campaign

NEW GOVERNMENT FORMS IN RUSSIA

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been sent to the various provinces for the purpose of collecting the local and national Gold-Blended Taxes.

Information also has reached the state department that on September 15 the most violent disorders of the Russian civil war in control in the central zone were carried out. The disorders were reported that the Russian civil war, former officers, were being used as mercenaries for the lives of the Russian civil war. The population of the zone is in a state of terror.

In an order from Moscow, the information said, forty-six Russian men were imprisoned early this month on pretense they had to do with the affairs of the Russian civil war.

It is said that prison conditions for Russians and Allied citizens could not be worse. The prisoners are crowded in groups of fifty to twenty in small and very damp cells.

Forty-four Russian soldiers were captured while endeavoring to make their way to the Allied armies in the north. About the fate of the soldiers was reported that they were starving to death. Twenty-nine are still in prison in a serious condition, while fifteen were removed to a hospital in a dire condition.

Similar work for the press has been organized in the name of the International Red Cross, chiefly on the initiative of the American Red Cross.

SAILORS' PACKAGES MUST REACH N. Y. BY NOVEMBER 15

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Christmas packages for men serving on naval vessels abroad must reach New York not later than November 15, Secretary Daniels announced today.

Packages sent by parcel post must be enclosed in substantial boxes with hinges or screw top covers to facilitate opening and inspecting.

Boxes sent by express are limited to twenty pounds, should be no more than one cubic foot in volume, be well secured, well strapped and have hinges or screw tops.

No perishable food packages other than those in cans or glass jars should be packed.

All packages must be marked with the name and address of the sender, with a notation "Christmas box" and must be forwarded in care of the Supply Department, Third Avenue, Twenty-ninth Street, New York.

GOVERNMENT RUNS YALE UNIVERSITY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 26.—Yale University began the first year today under an administration entirely unlike any in its previous history. It has become a military institution.

The naval unit goes to the dormitories around the campus and will remain there until the end of the year.

The New York Journal reports that the Liberty loan drive will sweep the city in a great rush of patriotic activity. The drive will be a "spurt" of patriotic activity, and the city will be "spurred" to patriotic activity. The drive will be a "spurt" of patriotic activity, and the city will be "spurred" to patriotic activity.

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At the same time, a Liberty loan parade will move up Broadway and the first band will be led to Governor's mansion after the parade. The parade will be a "spurt" of patriotic activity, and the city will be "spurred" to patriotic activity.

RHEIMS-VERDUN LINE IS KEY OF GERMAN DEFENSE

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such a wedge would in effect divide the German line and in addition menace the whole communication system of the enemy forces in northern France and Belgium. It would have threatened the Belgian gateway into France and it seems certain that a hasty retreat by the enemy to the Meuse line must have resulted.

The battle lines today are relatively

as they were in 1915 and the same strategic factors hold good.

Not on Open Plain.
For the present, however, many officers have believed that a Marshall, French, source or later, would strike at the enemy from the Champagne front and when the word of the new attack today was received, their first impression was that the hour for the great Allied effort had come.

Later advice, however, indicated that the new battle zone was east of the more level region around Rheims where it had been anticipated the road to the Belgian border would more probably be sought. Apparently Marshal Foch has struck the first blow in the west, immediately west of Verdun and until the scope and direction of his attack develops, officials withhold judgment as to the grand objectives at which the new drive may be aimed.

No Hun Elasticity.
Several facts of utmost significance and of particular interest to the people of the United States are sharply disclosed by the new offensive. For one thing, the power and will of the Allied forces to continue hammering at the enemy without rest is apparent. With the snaking of the battle in the St. Mihiel salient hardly cleared away and with a fifty-mile stretch of the line to the north and south of St. Quentin in a continual flame of attack, it was possible to organize and deliver a new blow on a formidable front and drive it forward many miles with the latest thrust. Moreover, the indicated German withdrawal is added proof of the enemy's waning man power. There is now no doubt that he will not be allowed to rest a moment and that the fighting will be carried into the winter on a scale never before possible.

Another national interest here is the evident fact that clearing up of the St. Mihiel salient by General Pershing's first army in its first independent venture was the necessary forerunner of this new blow. Not only did that army free the French armies around Verdun from the menace of the salient in their rear, but it liberated rail lines to supply the new battle front and set free thousands of soldiers of both armies for attack purposes by shortening the lines.

LITHUANIANS FILE ENERGETIC PROTEST

Do Not Want to Share
Fate of Alsace-Lorraine
in German Empire

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Inhabitants of Lithuania, one of the Russian border provinces seized by the Germans under the Brest-Litovsk treaty, have addressed a formal protest to the German government against their fate. The Lithuanians declared that they do not want to share the fate of Alsace-Lorraine, but they have been overwhelmed by the peace of the Bolsheviks and have fought to the extreme limit of their strength.

Against the treaty of Brest-Litovsk they protest because it dismembers the territory of Lithuania, and is an act of violence against the right of free will of the people.

—ROB. ALABAMA BANK
MONROE, Ala., Sept. 25.—Looking for the cash in the vault, two armed men last night robbed the Mer Rouge state bank of Mer Rouge, near here, of \$10,000 and escaped. The cashier escaped several hours later and gave the alarm.

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Designs

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and Plaids, Light and
Dark Colors.

MANY SIGNATURES SECURED FOR BELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Theodore A. Bell, local attorney, former congressman and twice Democratic candidate for governor, announced tonight that early signatures indicated that more than 10,000 signatures had been obtained to nomination campaign circulated in the state naming him as the independent candidate for governor at the November election.

J. Harry Zemanick, registrar of the board of election commissioners, said tonight that petitions bearing the signatures of 4,255 voters in San Francisco county had been filed with his office.

Bell had until midnight to file the petitions. The signatures of 10,000 registered voters who did not vote at the primary election are necessary to make his bid for nomination legal.

Bell said advice received from several other counties, coupled with the fact that this county had given him more than one-half the required number of signatures, led him to believe that his nomination was more than assured.

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ON FREEDOM'S ALTAR.

Tonight marks the zero hour, from which this nation goes over the top, in a drive for the most stupendous financial achievement ever undertaken for any purpose by this or any other nation. Six thousand million dollars is the goal; six thousand times a thousand thousand dollars. No such sum was ever gathered in one fund or devoted to one end before. Just to count it, a dollar at a time, would take two hundred years. It would pay the entire payroll of both the Civil War and the World War for fifty years. It would endow the universities of the world, build all the canals the world will ever need, solve the world's health and food problems, or remake the structure of human society. Just in sheer figures, it is the biggest thing ever known on earth. And yet it is but a small part of the burnt-offering which American democracy lays this year to be consumed by the fires of war on the altar of freedom.

It is the biggest thing in the world, but not the greatest. Far greater is the spirit in which it is given and the cause to which it is dedicated. For these billions we shall buy Force, wherewith to beat and break opposing Force. But the spirit in which they are given is the very soul of a free people, and the cause to which they are dedicated is the resolve that henceforward Right and not Might shall rule the world. To this cause we have devoted already the lives of our sons, and all the energies of our manhood and womanhood. Today we add, as the least of our gifts in quality, a mountain of money.

CHICAGO FOLLOWS.

Chicago is catching up nearly to where Fresno was twenty years ago. It has decreed not by law but by agreement of its ruling caste, its saloonkeepers, that policemen shall hereafter pay for their own drinks. The brewers adopted this rule some months ago, and thereby saved several thousand barrels of free beer which the policemen formerly consumed. Now the bootleggers have adopted the same rule, and Chicago policemen will be, if not sober, at least pay-as-you-enter honest.

Of course the final resolution will come when Chicago policemen are instructed to drink not at all. That reform came to Fresno in the wild and woolly days of seventeen years ago. It was a very shocking interference with personal liberty then, but the old condition would be regarded as a very shocking menace to public safety now. The world did move. Fresno leads. Chicago follows.

LA FOLLETTE.

The irony of Fate's pity may give Senator La Follette the opportunity today to cast the deciding vote in favor of women suffrage. It would be a kindly light amid the gloom in which a once great career is ending. In a good cause, Robert M. La Follette once gloried in the hatred of his colleagues. Now, a man without a country, martyred to a bad cause, he shrinks from their very presence. Broken, humbled, bound to the bedside of an idolized son, he has long ceased to attend the sessions of the Senate. He fears to sit, like Caligula, alone. The Senate probably will never expel him, but he has already effectually expelled himself. The life that burned itself out in the public service is now a blackened ember flickering its last spark. If that spark can kindle no great and fine a thing as the enfranchisement of the women of the nation, who shall begrudge him this consolation?

SIDE-STEPPING.

The Sacramento Bee, which frankly confesses that C. C. Young is a much able man than J. Snyder, is nevertheless supporting Snyder for lieutenant-governor, on the undisguised plea that an inferior man who is "wet" is preferable to a superior man who is "dry."

Now comes the Bee and adds another requirement which has a wider application than the mere possible one vote of the lieutenant-governor. Snyder has announced that if he has a vote on the Federal Dry Amendment, he will cast it for or against the amendment according as the people of California vote for or against the state-bone-dry initiative. Young has announced that he will vote for the Federal amendment, and asks the people to elect him on that understanding. So the Bee claims that Snyder will be governed by the wishes of the people, while Young will pay no attention thereto.

This plea of Snyder's is also made by a number of legislative candidates who are more important, because more numerous. These men are all wets, but are afraid to say so to the drys. They are sure the wets are smart enough to understand while they hope the drys are stupid enough to be fooled. So they put up a bluff of determining their vote on one question by the people's vote on another question, hoping thereby to evade a declaration on the main issue, and to get votes from both sides.

present reason or need for passing. Its only effect would be to deny to the California wine growers the Federal dry amendment, then their challenge may have to be accepted, and a vigorous and otherwise undesirable fight made to pass it.

The wets should call off their short-sighted misrepresentatives, from Snyder down. Let them have the courage to run frankly as wets, and take their chances with their constituents. Whether they are elected or defeated will not prevent the nation going bone dry next July anyway. That law is already passed, but if they will run honestly on the issue, instead of sneaking dishonestly behind another, they may save the market for this year's California wine. The drys are mostly willing. What they want is the national amendment. And the wets ought to be willing. The have only a six months' chance of life anyway, and the ratification of the Federal amendment before war-time prohibition runs out is as inevitable as the earthquakes. They have nothing to gain by this sneaking evasion, and something to lose. One would think they might at least have courage when buyers is safer than cowardice.

PROFITS MUST BE SHOWN PUBLIC BY GROCERS

Food Administration Orders Signs Displayed Showing Cost and Price

Order Becomes Effective Oct. 1, Food Administrator Announces

County Food Administrator George S. Waterman yesterday announced that every retail grocer and retailer of fresh vegetables will be required after October 1 to post conspicuously in their stores a complete price list, together with the cost to him of every food product he sells.

According to the order the sign must be not less than three feet broad by five feet high, which shall read substantially as follows:

"Published by order of the United States Food Administration for inspection by the government and information of the public:

OUR TODAY'S PRICES.

Commodity	Our Cost	Price
Wheat flour—10 lb bag
Barley flour—10 lb bag
Victory flour, if handled
10 lb bag
Corn meal—10 lb bag
Rice—Japan style
Sugar—granulated, per lb
Potatoes (insert grade)
Onions
Canned tomatoes—standard
and pure No. 1
Canned corn—Western
Canned peas—indicate
grade listing your best
seller
Canned salmon—pink No
1 can
Evaporated milk—12
oz can
Butter—indicate grade
listing your best seller
Eggs—indicate grade list-
ing your best seller
Lard substitutes—your
best seller
Peanut oil—standard
grade
Bacon—by the side, stand-
ard grade
Ham—sliced, smoked,
fancy, raw
Ham—standard, raw,
whole

The following items apply to vegetable dealers and grocers handling vegetables:

2 varieties of fresh vegetables

2 varieties of fresh fruit

Complaints concerning these prices may be filed in writing with Food Administrator at _____ Address _____

The retail grocer is required to base his cost price as displayed above on the actual invoice cost of the merchandise plus any freight or cartage into his store. He is permitted to add no other charges whatever against this cost. Base the cost price on one can or one package rather than a dozen. For example, if evaporated milk costs \$25, put the cost at 12c.

If a dealer does not carry the size, or grade indicated in the above list, the grade which he does carry and for which he has the most demand.

The grocer also is permitted, if he desires, to add a line at the bottom of the bulletin, reading as follows: "Our cost of doing business is _____ per cent based on the selling price. Any dealer displaying such a line is required before doing so to mail statement to his city or county food administrator amplying his cost."

Except for designating the size and quantity of the lot, the sign should be easily readable, the food administration does not undertake to specify the exact method of preparing the sign. For example, a strip of 36-in. wrapping paper plainly lettered with a piece of crayon or a marketing pot, will meet with the approval of the administration. Some dealers are planning to use bulletins similar to those displayed in front of cafeterias and restaurants, the advantage of those being that changes can be quickly made without having to rewrite the sign. Others will use blackboards.

It is likely that the commodities listed will be changed from time to time and therefore it is suggested that at present dealers do not have expensive permanent signs made.

As noted above, every dealer is required to post his cost and selling price on two varieties of fresh vegetables and two varieties of fresh fruit. The food administration permits the dealer to choose his own fruit and vegetables and to change the variety or grade each day if desired. It is only to make the change any time during the day if he runs out, but not otherwise.

While realizing that this is an important move and that it will cause some inconvenience to the trade, the plan has been worked out in a very thorough manner and the net result, we believe, will be beneficial to the trade as well as to the public. The retail grocery business, in our opinion, can stand the light of day, although some readjustments may be necessary. The public, we believe, will be able to insure greater confidence in the grocery business among consumers.

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They are leaving behind them acres of burning villages. Thirty had been observed in flames up to noon today. Even this additional and unjustifiable devastation can scarcely add to the demoralization that has been spreading all over this sharply disputed ground.

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Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago.

The fireman's ball on Monday night was one of the pleasantest affairs of the kind for a long time. A large number of the more elderly gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen, who only participate in dancing festivities on special occasions, were present, and while the objects of the entertainment were freely discussed and very liberally remembered, the utmost good nature and social pleasure prevailed. Five sets at a time were dancing, the number of gentlemen present predominating. The music (Boyle's), as usual was good, and the supper at the French hotel was excellent. Dancing continued until about 2 o'clock.

Some uneasiness has been manifested by the residents of the Temperance Colony on account of the occurrence of several cases of intermittent fever. It should be borne in mind that the season has been unusually sickly throughout the coast, fevers occurring in every part of the state. A little patience will see Fresno county sustaining its reputation for healthfulness.

Twenty Years Ago.

County Surveyor Hoxie has located a site for the proposed bridge across the Kings river about three miles southeasterly of Sanger. It will be a continuation across the river of the Atchaff road, connecting with this road, it will furnish a convenient road to Reedley, and by a proposed road to the country beyond in Hill's Valley, located as it is midway between Centerville and Reedley. Mr. Hoxie thinks that the bridge is a necessary improvement because it will help to open up a new country. Three years ago he visited this locality to survey and lay out the road, and nothing was to be seen but a dense thicket of willows, and now there are orchards and alfalfa fields and substantial improvements. The richness of the soil is evidenced by the luxuriant growth of the fruit trees and other vegetation, cornstalks 14 feet high being common.

Ten Years Ago.

William Edgerly, a well known man about town and hotel proprietor, died yesterday morning at his apartment in the Hotel Portland, after an illness of some days. Mr. Edgerly was 75 years old, and had lived in this city and state for the past six years. He was a widower, his wife having died some six years ago. His brother, S. Edgerly, after whom the Edgerly block was named, has decided to send the body of his brother back to their old home in the East, and the interment will take place in Elmira, New York. The funeral services will be celebrated here under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

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"WILSON SAID NO" YOUR MAJESTY."

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

I canna unnerstan' Why decent folk O' a' th' earth Suld turn thumbs doon When Austria An' Germany Ask fir peace; Why suld we haud aloof When they put oot Their eager hands An' ask us Fir tae meet them Juist half way, Sae bludey war May pass awa' An' peace return; There mair be somethin' Verra saddy lackin' In oor make-oop. As far as I can see There's ainly one thing That micht stan' aween us An' thot's a wee thing—Oor memories.

We micht make peace If we culd forget That a solemn compact Wi wee Belgium Wes torn oop; We micht make peace If we culd forget That gran'mithers Hae been loored Tae work sae hard They drapp'd dead; We micht make peace If we culd forget That captured lassies Hae been raped Re vile Hun soldiers Actin' unner coorders Frae viler Hun officers; We micht make peace If we culd forget That wee, sma' babes Hae been impaled On Prussian bayonets An' tossed Tae iber bayonets In th' name o' spoort; We micht make peace

If we culd forget Thot a Prussian said Thot they'd leave Naething tae th' English, But their e'es Fir tae cry wi'; We micht make peace If we culd forget Thot Prussian holiday—When th' Lusitania Gaed tae th' bottom O' th' Atlantic; We micht make peace If we culd forget Th' workin's o' th' Huns In th' friendly land O' America; We micht make peace If we culd forget Broken promises An' constant liein' An' deliberate bombin' O' Red Cross hospitals An' gas bombs An' poisoned shells An' planned murders An' want an' misery; We micht make peace If we culd forget Tae be human bein's; I juist wunner How lang it will be, Efter we've beat Th' Huns doon Intae th' deep depths O' th' black hell Where they belang. Afore I'll be able Tae hear thot language Wiout thinkin' O' th' weak whimper O' a Belgian babe Wi a bayonet through it? Or a wee lassie Pleadin' fir mercy Tae a Hun brute? Or a Belgian mither Seein' her bairn die Frae starvation? Yir Frien'

SCOTTY

trict on bargain Monday.—Baltimore Sun.

Hindenburg's shock troops have been transformed into shocked troops.—Christian News and Courier.

No, kumy, consience is not repentance; it is dread of discovery.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Count the day completely lost if you have not laughed.—Chicago News

For fault finding purposes, probably nothing equals an empty stomach.—Toledo Blade.

Nok that 1,000,000 of them have been ordered for the American army, it looks as if the watch on the Rhine would be of Swiss make.—Chicago News.

If an apple dumpling doesn't want to be eaten, why does it sneeze itself all over with that delicious wine sauce and put there smilin' at you with a look of paradise upon its cherubic face?—Baltimore Sun.

One feather may seem to make fine birds until the birds squawk.—Albany Journal.

No Man's Land—the shopping day.

Great Strike Settled. HUNTERS' STRIKE, Sept. 26.—The strike of the postal and telegraph employees, which has been in progress since September 3, was settled yesterday.

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SCILLY ISLANDERS LOSE THEIR OWNER

LONDON.—The population of the Scilly Isles are mourning for their "King," T. A. Dorrien-Smith, whose death occurred in August.

"King" Dorrien-Smith ruled the 145 islands in much the same way as a landed proprietor on the mainland would. He inherited the islands from an uncle who rescued their inhabitants from poverty by introducing the culture of flowers.

The Dorrien-Smith estate at Fresno Abbey is reportedly the most remarkable in the kingdom and excited the intense admiration of the late King Edward who visited the islands when on a yachting tour.

GREAT STRIKE SETTLED

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GREAT DRIVE IS ON TONIGHT

HERO OF CHATEAU THIERRY IS COMING HOME TO OPEN DRIVE

Corporal James Bonnar of Fresno, Gassed During Heroic Charge of Yanks, to Appear at Mass Meeting Here Tonight

Somewhere between here and Fort Bayard, New Mexico, a Fresno soldier who took part in the heroic charge at Chateau Thierry—yes, a hero from "Over There," every inch a man and a Fresno from the soles of his good feet to the crown of his fine head—is coming as fast as a train can bring him to take part in the opening of Fresno County's Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

His name is James Bonnar—Corporal. His name is James Bonnar—Corporal James Bonnar, if you please; hero of Chateau Thierry and a Fresno boy, just like your boy—that dear boy of yours who went out on a great adventure for his country and his God and will come home to you a man full grown.

Corporal Bonnar is on his way to stand up before you tonight and tell you what you're going to do about it—what you are going to do with those dollars you're keeping in that silly old sock? And he's going to ask you if you're going to be a penny-saver, like the old commodore who had to wait for money for a higher rate of interest than the 4-4 per cent your country offers you?

Yes, Corporal Bonnar is going to ask you all these questions—ask them without saying a word.

Corporal Bonnar cannot speak. He is not strong enough to speak. He went away from here a strong, husky young lad. How he is coming back to us we do not yet know.

But Corporal Bonnar went through it all over there in "No Man's Land."

In that magnificent dash of Pershing's Yanks at Chateau Thierry that even the proud and vaunted Prussian Guards were stopped by the German Bonnar fell. He was not wounded by shell. He was a victim of the Hun's poisonous gas.

And although he cannot speak, isn't strong enough to speak and doesn't want to speak by the government? If he were able, Corporal Bonnar had grit enough and nerve enough to get out of his bed in the army hospital at Fort Hayard to come back home to Fresno to tell the people of his home town that the war has got to be won and that it will take American dollars to win it.

And tonight at the great mass meeting that will follow the parade, Corporal Bonnar will utter through other men his stirring message, the appeal that comes from down deep in his heart.

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CORPORAL JAMES BONNAR

"Can Corporal Bonnar come home to help Fresno over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive? His appearance here will make every mother and father stop and think. It will make every man come through. We understand the government will give Bonnar a commission and do not want him to speak. We're answer."

And after waiting a day, this answer came back:

"Corporal Bonnar has been granted a furlough to enable him to help in your loan drive on the opening night, but he must be kept quiet and given great care."

(Signed) ROCKHILL, Commandant.

And Corporal Bonnar's father, John Bonnar, is ready to give his son—the first returning Fresno hero of the battlefields of Europe—their star at the soldier's former home, 2222 Stanislaus street.

Corporal Bonnar will ask you to go over the top tonight.

Lanterns on Sale at Red Cross Stand in Park

The shortage of lanterns has been met. Yesterday afternoon Gottschalk and Company and Kutter-Goldstein turned over all the lanterns they could gather from the four corners of the earth to the Red Cross committee of the parade committee and gave him permission to sell them under the auspices of the Liberty loan committee to every one who wants a lantern until the supply is exhausted.

But companies graciously turned over their entire supply of lanterns to the committee and sent out scouting parties for all they could gather in. As a result lanterns will be placed on sale by the Liberty loan committee at noon today at the Red Cross stand in Courthouse park. The sale will continue until a week or until the supply is exhausted. They will be sold at cost prices, ranging from 5 cents to 25 cents. Mrs. Sam Mortland and Mrs. David Swing Ricker have volunteered to take charge of the sale.

FINAL PARADE ORDERS

The parade will move from Van Ness avenue and Tuolumne at 7:30 o'clock sharp. If you are not there, it will move without you.

All organizations should assemble at 7 o'clock and move to their various points of formation. This will prevent sections marching to the starting point from interfering with the progress of the parade and from hampering its orderly formation.

After 7:15 o'clock, no organization will be permitted to march to its point of formation along any of the streets on the line of march.

Every parader will be required to march on foot.

Every marcher is urged to carry an American flag. Exception to this request is made for those carrying lanterns. In many cases lanterns will be carried on the flag-sticks.

The official escort of the parade will march four abreast.

The military bodies will march four abreast.

The fraternal organizations will march as their rules provide.

All civic organizations and bodies will march eight abreast.

Line of March

The line of march will be as follows:

From Tuolumne and Van Ness south along Van Ness avenue to Fresno street.

East on Fresno street to M street.

Countermarch on Fresno street to Van Ness avenue.

South on Van Ness avenue to Tuolumne.

Countermarch on Van Ness avenue to Fresno.

Fresno to I.

Along I street to Mariposa.

On Mariposa to J street.

Along J street to Tulare.

On Tulare to Van Ness.

Van Ness to Kern.

Kern to L.

On L to the Municipal Auditorium and Courthouse Park.

The different divisions will form as follows:

Order of Formation

DIVISION 1—MILITARY—Forms on Van Ness avenue with right resting on Tuolumne. Captain S. L. Gallagher, marshal.

DIVISION 2—FRATERNAL—Forms on Stanislaus west of Van Ness. Harry P. Jayne, marshal.

DIVISION 3—WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS—Forms on Stanislaus street east of Van Ness. Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, marshal.

DIVISION 4—WOMEN'S UNATTACHED DIVISION—Forms on Stanislaus east of Van Ness. Mrs. William F. Toomey, marshal.

DIVISION 5—ALLIED NATIONS' DIVISION—Forms on Tuolumne west of Van Ness. H. E. Patterson, marshal.

DIVISION 6—ORGANIZED LABOR—Forms on Tuolumne east of Van Ness. Charles Dillon, marshal.

DIVISION 7—COUNTY DIVISION—Forms on ordered street west of Van Ness. William A. Collins, marshal.

DIVISION 8—CIVIC AND COMMERCIAL DIVISION—Forms on Merced east of Van Ness. L. J. Allen, marshal.

DIVISION 9—SECTION 2—MEN'S UNATTACHED DIVISION—Forms on Merced east of Van Ness. Al Sunderland, marshal.

Everybody Sing—

Everybody sing—sing all the time, sing from the moment the parade begins to move until it disbands. Bands and choruses and choirs will lead you. Sing out as the Yanks sing when they go over the top.

Bombs will be fired by W. E. Priestly to announce the start of the parade.

Everybody in Fresno county is expected to fall in line.

Carry a flag and sing! Lanterns Available

Lanterns will be on sale by the Liberty loan committee at cost price during the afternoon at the Red Cross booth in Courthouse Park, as an accommodation to the public.

Parking of cars on the line of March after 5 o'clock this afternoon has been prohibited. The police will enforce this order.

DAVID SWING RICKER, Parade Chairman.

FRANK G. HOOD, Grand Marshal.

FRESNO COUNTY IS READY FOR HUGE CELEBRATION

Bomb Will Signal Start of Great Patriotic Pageant

Hour of Arrival of Army Aviator Not Yet Announced

Everything is ready and Fresno county's toes are on the mark.

A bomb will explode in the sky above Courthouse dome tonight as the hands of the clock stand at 7:30 and 3000 red-tinted American men and women will fall in step with the music of bands and swing out with easy stride into Van Ness avenue and begin a triumphal march through the streets to symbolize their eagerness to back their boys with their dollars.

The great pageant—the greatest and most meaningful in the valley's history—will celebrate the day that Pershing's Yanks set their hot-nailed boots on German soil following the annihilation of the St. Mihiel salient and will mark the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

And if all promises are kept tonight and no one fails in his part, a stream of Americans will move along Fresno's streets bearing aloft 50,000 stars and stripes flashing in the light of a myriad of lanterns and torches—a human stream, wave following wave in almost endless succession.

The people of fourteen county towns are coming into the city to take part in the great outburst of patriotism; more than 300 different organizations of men and women will march behind the bands and the flying flags.

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Fresno city is ready to act as host to the county and where every road is jammed with autos loaded to the doors with the people of neighboring cities coming into Fresno to take part in the great opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive and the celebration of the American victory at St. Mihiel, all the windows in the town-town district of the city will be ablaze with posters, flags will be flying from every building, draped in national colors, and thirty-eight high school boys appointed as sentinels every window and thirty-eight high school boys appointed as sentinels every window and thirty-eight high school boys appointed as sentinels every window.

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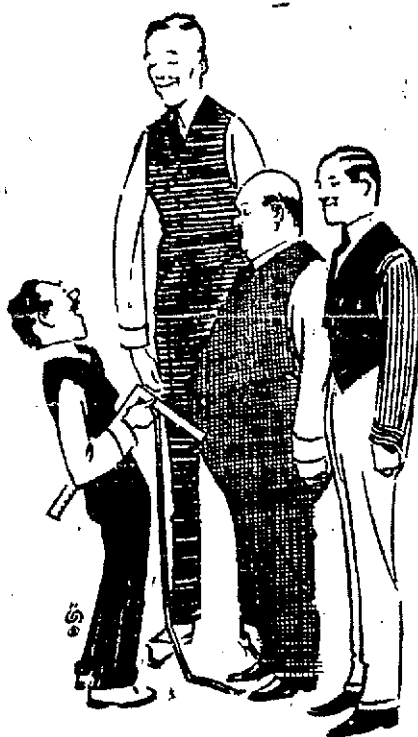
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Of course, we mean that the size of a man does not bother our tailors when they measure him for one of our new Fall Suits. We fit men of every size—the 52 stout, the 50 long stout, the tall fellows and even little shorty who takes a 34 stub size. We fit them all and guarantee that fit—simply because our stock of



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This price is little enough for a good suit nowadays and what is more, these are unusually good suits for this little price. They're new in style, carefully tailored and the fabric range includes a great variety of Fall colorings. For strenuous school wear they can't be beat—see them—only \$8.50.

Pocket Knife Free with Each Suit

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CASH BASEMENT

Three Hour Sale—9 to 12 Friday

Women's Odd Jackets, Coats and Skirts

About 50 garments—sleeveless corduroy jackets, corduroy skirts, sleeveless sweaters, sleeveless coats of soft satins or tricelene and other single garments—some slightly soiled from window display—originally worth five to ten times this special three-hour price of 98c

40 Women's Fall Suits—Friday

An All-day Sale—Till the Forty Are Sold

Sample suits and others gathered in one lot to make this record-breaking sale—many sizes but in all sizes in each of these splendid fabrics—black and navy serges, poplins and shepherd checks. Serviceable Fall and Winter suits way underpriced to clear at \$8.75—Only 40 remember, so be here at nine o'clock \$8.75

Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do it tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone—and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get fluid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Today and Tomorrow and the Next Day---and

The next four days in every week, the Dental Service DR. SPANGLER features is

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TO MERCHANTS

All places of business are requested to turn out their window lights and advertising signs during the parade. This will permit Fuel Administrator Riege to allow the turning on of all the street electric lights without interfering in any way with the government's conservation plans.

The co-operation of all merchants in carrying out this request will be greatly appreciated. LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

PARKING ORDER.

Absolutely no parking of automobiles will be allowed on the streets designated for the line of march of the Parade after 5 o'clock this evening.

JOHN G. GOEHRING, Chief of Police.

RIVERDALE STARTS TO GO OVER TOP

Riverdale reached 60 per cent of its quota at a rousing mass meeting last night at which \$27,550 was subscribed. Fifty per cent of the men and women at the meeting took bonds.

Chairman Phil Harwood opened the meeting with an explanation of the terms of purchase. George Cosgrave made the chief address and after General Chairman W. C. Miles of the Liberty Loan committee announced the Riverdale quota, the audience demanded subscription blanks and began to climb over the top.

Glowing Crosses to Be Borne by Red Cross Girls

Glowing red crosses will be borne along in the parade by the twenty Red Cross girls who serve ten at the Liberty Theater tea room every afternoon for the benefit of the Fresno Red Cross chapter. All the crosses were manufactured last night by the girls themselves and are made of strawberry boxes and colored with transparent calcimine, according to a recipe originated by Miss Marcella Edwards.

The twenty tea-servers bearing their uniquely illuminated red crosses will march in the form of a Red Cross. Those who took part in the manufacturing last night and will carry the crosses tomorrow night are Marjorie Edwards, Emma Glass, Grovina Haddock, Bernice Olney, Laura Todd, Mrs. David Spring Ricker, Mrs. Sam Mortland, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Winifred Fletcher, Ploy Long, Ethel Long, Ella Hasselbalch, Mrs. Silva, Irma Pilegard, Helen Jackson, Ellen Crawford, Sue Downing, Annette Elmore, Dorcas Williams and Edith Harvey.

MEMBERS OF BAR TO PARADE IN BODY

The Fresno bar Association will march in the parade in a body tonight. They have been assigned to face at the head of the Civic Division, the Chairman Ricker in recognition of the services of their members as Four Minute men and as advisors to drafted men in filling out their questionnaires.

HERE ARE THE WORDS; CUT THEM OUT---SING THEM AS YOU MARCH

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Moving on before,
Christ, the Royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
For the Church's sake,
See His banners go.

Chorus:
Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Chorus:
Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
Gainst the Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Chorus:
Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Marching on our way
In the triumph song;
Glory, praise and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This, through countless ages,
Med and angels sing.

FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Roll of Those Killed or Wounded, as Announced by U. S. Government Yesterday

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action	206
Missing in action	73
Wounded severely	83
Died of wounds	75
Wounded, degree uncertain	4
Died of plane accident	1
Died of accident, etc.	8
Died of disease	12
Total	462

First Section, Army List

Killed in Action

Leutenant John R. Graham, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeants

Frank A. Harris, Schuykill Co., Pa.

Harry Hart, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Robert N. Patterson, Lisbon, O.

Frederick Preissig, East Orange, N. J.

Victor D. Wallace, Sprouts, Ala.

Corporals

Arthur Rye, Damascus, O.

Deville L. Easterday, No. Liberty, Ind.

Alva C. Grisp, St. Charles, Ia.

James C. Hendrick, Montevideo, Ala.

Paul Lapp Hinkle, Chalfont, Pa.

Patrick J. Kelly, Chicago, Ill.

James H. McWilliam, Newington, Pa.

August Henry Albert Sunday, Meadville, Pa.

Privates

Wagoner Clifton B. Collins, Norristown, Pa.

Cook John Henry Privett, Lower Peachtree, Ala.

Dominic Benardetti, Monacaucano, Italy.

Michel Campbell, New York, N. Y.

Matthew F. Carberry, New York, N. Y.

Sergeants

John S. Doty, Clemmons, S. C.

Carl Driver, Raleigh, N. C.

Joe H. Evans, Rockwood, Tenn.

Harry Wm. Fair, New Bedford, O.

Henry O. Harris, Yazoo City, Miss.

George Edward Hewitt, Detroit, Mich.

Creighton Hutchins, Chicago, Ill.

Oscar P. Jensen, Boston, Ia.

Wm. Rudolph LaGrenen, New York, N. Y.

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Charles Lopez, West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Robert H. Gage, Warren, Ark.

Jno. M. Golladay, Rio, W. Va.

Sherran Horton, Carbonado, W. Va.

Wm. C. Hutchinson, Timothy, Wis.

Arthur Burdick, Little Falls, Minn.

Wm. Johnson, Iowa, Ia.

Marlin M. Kelly, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Michael Kozars, Windsor, Pa.

Harry Macdoff, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wm. J. Merkle, Philadelphia, Pa.

Anton Morganthaler, Leavenworth, Kan.

Joe Morris, Alabama City, Ala.

Harry Nickel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edward P. O'Brien, Jr., Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Heiman K. Repple, Malvern, Ohio.

Davis K. Rier, Easton, Pa.

Morris E. Rosenthal, Towanda, Pa.

Wm. H. Russell, New York, N. Y.

Leo Schull, Carothersville, Ind.

Robert O. Snelson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Ono Spedidke, Oshkosh, Wis.

P. Turcott, Augusta, Maine.

Delmar C. Webb, Canterbury, Iowa.

Amos Walker, Denver, Colo.

Joe Williams, Washingtonville, O.

Jno. Gueon Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died of Disease

Capt. Charles H. Gallagher, Ithaca, N. Y.

Corp. Albert V. Ewin, Corsa, S. D.

Privates

Geo. W. Alfred, Franklinville, N. C.

Edward O. Bailey, Bremont, Tex.

Lee E. Butler, Love Lady, Tex.

Wm. M. Conkey, Avoca, Pa.

Willie Cook, Akerman, Miss.

Paul H. Dillaboury, Jhalak, Alaska.

Alonso C. Dumas, Brownsville, Tex.

Walter L. Goughly, Mallard, Tex.

John Edward Jaka, Chicago, Ill.

Wm. Bordett Phillips, Copperasville, Mich.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

La. Elliot C. Weller, Rockwood, Pa.

Corporals

Norman S. Phillips, Darby, Pa.

Harry R. Stenison, Chicago, Ill.

Privates

Harley Perla Gano, Washington, Kas.

Lewis Hauser, Lyons, Ind.

Elfred McCarthy, Washington, Pa.

Edw. McCarthy, Pocatello, Idaho.

Pete Mike, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died From Aerial Accident

La. Charles H. Upton, Arlington Heights, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Captains

West E. Blane, Chester, Pa.

Jay Herman Hennig, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lieutenants

Roy Bryant, New Orleans, La.

Jno. Thomas McElife, Quincy, Mass.

Sergeants

James A. McCallum, El Paso, Tex.

Lloyd I. Mulson, Goudley, Pa.

Corporals

Jno. C. Griffith, Philadelphia.

Privates

Edwin J. Baessler, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Francis C. Hodgson, Spokane, Wash.

Henry F. Koch, Chicago, Ill.

George D. Liakopoulos, Ripsi, Australia, Greece.

Jack Mazur, Chicago.

Henl. Roth, New York, N. Y.

Harvey Vanhorn, Donnelly, Minn.

James Walsh, Yonkers, N. Y.

Jno. Zimmerman, Detroit, Mich.

Maxie A. Ayers, San Diego, Cal.

Eago Baker, Sweetman, Miss.

Emil Bernat, Cedarburg, Wis.

Jno. Bonser, Genoa, Wis.

Wm. E. Booby, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Peter Edward Durt, Shamokin, Pa.

Francis Robert Emerson, Superior, Wis.

Adolph Geidel, New Britain, Conn.

Thomas J. Gillespie, Chicago, Ill.

Adison R. Gladden, Watonga, Okla.

Rene H. Guillemine, Mist, Cal.

Clyde W. Hall, Lafayette, Ind.

Ellis Isam Hass, Independence, Pa.

Dupre J. Herbert, Abingville, La.

Ralph E. Holcomb, Dubuque, Iowa.

Asel O. Holmberg, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wm. L. Hubbard, Alabama City, Ala.

Edwin M. Irwin, Portland, Maine.

Walter J. Jamieson, Brandon, Iowa.

Elmer A. Johnson, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

Melvin R. Kanago, Merrill, Iowa.

Michael P. McGrath, New York, N. Y.

Henry J. McGuire, Adena, Ark.

Jno. W. Phillips, Bridgeburg, Ga.

Geo. J. Pondish, New Richmond, Pa.

August Sangheck, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rathburn E. Satterlee, Spencer, Nebr.

Clay R. Sawyers, Cornville, Ariz.

Walter L. Schoonover, Ames, Okla.

Herman Seiger, Holland, Mich.

Leonard A. Sewell, Springfield, Miss.

John R. Slaven, Meadowdale, Va.

Ernest Smith, Boston, Mass.

Terry Lloyd Smith, Crystal Springs, Miss.

Jesse G. Stanton, Wakeeney, Kas.

Louis H. Stober, Sacramento, Cal.

Leslie Clifton Strauss, Meadville, Pa.

Eugene F. Curran, Dorchester, Mass.

Nick Delagistino, Castroville, Italy.

Edward B. Dunn, Lynn, Mass.

Second Section, Army List

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James A. Moseley, Glen Ridge, N. J.

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Ernest Blantin, Gaylordsville, Conn.

Earl Lafferty, Morgan Hills, Easton, Pa.

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Corporals

Rud Andrews, Elba, Ala.

John J. Booth, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clarence M. Elliott, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Pierce H. Flowers, Conn. Ia.

Carl L. Hiltbrand, Buena Vista, O.

William F. Munsey, Logan, W. Va.

Charles A. Snyder, Canadaigua, N. Y.

Tom P. Barto, Bellingham, Wash.

John A. Cronin, Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Wilber Crowder, Birmingham, Ala.

Maurice Stephenson, Red Oak, Ia.

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Meek, Patrick J. Rodgers, Benwood, W. Va.

Wagoner Edd W. Sparks, Hendrick, Okla.

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Thomas D. Commander, Hartford, Ala.

Nathan Cooperman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bazil E. Cowell, Moravia, Ia.

George Cronn, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cecil C. Cumming, Rolle, Ia.

Louis Cusato, Hoboken, N. J.

Clyde H. Cushman, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Andrew Dever, Achill Sound, Ireland.

Phillip Ford, New York, N. Y.

Roxer Glenn Fountain, Brokenbow, Mont.

John A. Gabrielson, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can.

Elmer A. Hoffman, Clarinda, Ia.

Loren O. Hollister, Mapleton, Ia.

James Houston, Huron, S. D.

Charles M. Hudson, Clarinda, Ia.

William H. Hurst, New York, N. Y.

Parcy D. Hunt, Andover, O.

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Geo. C. Johnson, Muskegon, Mich.

Manuel Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.

Gito Kanarske, Cleveland, O.

William J. Kehoe, Spokane, Wash.

Charles K. Krier, Everett, Wash.

Geo. P. Kotalk, Ashley, Pa.

William J. Mahver, Philadelphia, Pa.

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William J. Lehan, Philadelphia, Pa.

B. H. Long, Chaddbourn, N. C.

Robert James Milligan, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm. Johnson, Iowa, Ia.

Harley Francis Peterson, Titusville, Fla.

Louis A. Wise, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Harry W. Rager, Johnston, Pa.

Daniel Rodriguez, Hillsboro, N. M.

John D. Rosenbaum, Cripple Creek, Colo.

Daniel G. Roth, Pigeon, Mich.

Nick Speltosa, Maazeta, Greece.

Ruel U. Stacey, Sylacaugh, Ala.

Maynard H. Tomb, Sheffield, Pa.

William Hethel Whidden, Culman, Fla.

Leo Will, Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Ignace Wodnyski, Chicago.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Privates—Ralph Kline, Luxembourg, Wis.

Chas. G. Martin, Salt Lake, Utah.

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Dominick Country, Philadelphia.

Vello Di Francesco, Cusclano, Province Teramo, Italy.

Walter A. Douglass, Harrisville, S. C.

John J. Doyle, Stanton, Pa.

Frank Ehrmantraut, San Antonio, Cal.

Chas. D. Fenton, Roslyn, Va.

John V. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wm. Omar Graham, Wabash, Ind.

Rudolph M. Johnson, Chester, Pa.

Manuel N. Lopez, Providence, R. I.

James A. McLane, Philadelphia.

Dominick Rikiewicz, Shenandoah, Pa.

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Edward F. Setz, Pottstown, Pa.

Winkellus, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Albert A. Nichols, Strahan, Iowa.

William Noviski, Olean, Russia.

Bernard O'Brien, Shamokin, Pa.

James Stewart Oexham, Chelsea, Mass.

James Paris, Neenah, Wis.

Leo Peters, Apostolico, Fla.

Charles E. Pingel, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Donald Price, Marcus Hook, Pa.

Isaac C. Quinn, Pocatello, S. C.

Geo. T. Eam, Falconer, N. Y.

Carmelo Renzo, Schenectady, N. Y.

Gen. Devere, Ruppert, City, Pa.

James Sandora, Wilson, Pa.

Harold Schiele, Put in Bay, Ohio.

Harvey W. Seeds, Miami, Fla.

Samuel Sessions, Nocatee, Fla.

James L. Sheridan, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eugene V. Sherman, Wachula, Fla.

John Anthony Snowball, Jeannette, Pa.

Robert J. Skeelton, Quinton, Ala.

Albert A. Snyder, Paterson, N. J.

Joseph R. Sockul, Beloit, Wis.

Charles C. Spence, Peach Bottom, Pa.

Adolphus Stephens, English, Fla.

Gustave Teyssier, Corapolo, Pa.

John Tracy, Coffey, Mo.

Ruddick Troxbridge, Monticello, N. Y.

James Andrew Tulon, Stockton, Cal.

Stinson C. Verdell, Jacksonville, Ala.

J. A. Walker, Norristown, Pa.

Martin Wells, Dubois, Pa.

William Wiegand, Gatesville, Tex.

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JAZRO JONES SAYS HIS WIFE OUGHT TO BE GOOD AT FOOTBALL. SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A BEAR AT KICKING

DRAMA

First-Nighters Pleased Orpheum Opening Bill

Season opened last night with a bill that pleased first-nighters. If that might be said of another in the future, in this year of smiles of good omens.

Everybody balancing in a one of the best to Fresno in long "My Out" a "told" Robert T. Haifines in that took hold in absolute

other brand of good fun in "A Fool and a Filin' who reached a goodly height of their part of the bill. I was sorry the house was sorry that this act could or didn't come back, for there is excitement in both of them in an entertaining way and miss good looks to the lady member, Miss Myrtle Glass.

Animated to shops are old, old, old, but this one on this bill has features about it that please old folks and would be serious, I know, with kids. One of the Amora sisters does a perfect musical dance, a regular Hootchy-Cootchey dance—with her arms as the offending member; she twists those muscles while in a swing till you don't believe your eyes, and all the while her sister, Leon

sons of boys who are
freedom came out
and found hearts
for clean and clear
conquering glory.
The dancing in the
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LIFE IN 1847:—GOLDEN AGE
Cerve plays both music and tunes
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that his hearers took with the palms
their hands missed little of giving him
clean phyllicity on the last night's
pheum ticket.

It was all a good show and everybo-
was glad to see the opening and glad
see each other again and glad to be ill-
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old head of good old Caesar Brand at the
plane. OLD MISSOURI

**LIFE TO
PROCESSION**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 26.
Spoken at the American Hospital
for nursing convention here de-
ferring soldiers would not be so
favorable to the "back to the soil" mo-
ment as is generally believed. T

**WILL NOT BE EAGER
FOR FARMING LIFE**

of losing the crown prince in marrying Cecile, daughter of a major in Italy, re-opens the Hungarian dynastic King Ferdinand he ordered the emperor to give him twenty-five men for absent-leave.

He also sent an emissary to try to enlist—but to no avail. Charles has not yet given up his rights of being is reported to be a Hungarian count-ess. He has a clause in his will married crown prince.

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business would be
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war industries board to discontinue the unnecessary wrapping of merchandise and to reduce to the point of a minimum the use of wrapping paper, baks, paper boxes and other stationery. The order is due to the fact that the government would be forced to divert to munition manufacturers a large quantity of cheap pulp, used heretofore in making wrapping paper.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—The following names of Americans appear in today's newspapers casualty list:

Killed in action:

H. C. Juleff, Los Angeles.


L. V. Davidson, Bakerfield, Cal.

D. Davidson, San Francisco, Cal.

M. Dickinson, Redwood City, Cal.

M. McIvor, Oakland, Cal.

Sept. 26.—Railroad men notified by Federal highway that persons who will be liable to arrest



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GRAFF FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Private Service at House and Public Masonic Service Resolutions of Sympathy Sent by Public Bodies

Funeral services for the late Hans Graff who died at the Fairmont hospital in San Francisco early Tuesday morning, will take place at the family home at 315, Divisadero street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and thereafter at the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock. The service at the home will be private, but after the private service the casket will be taken in charge by the Masonic bodies, and a public service will be held in the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock. Pall bearers had not been named last night. Public bodies of which the late Mr. Graff was a member will either appear in a body or be represented. Owing to his interest in the varied life of the community the number of organizations represented will include a large number of the civic, educational and other organizations of the city.

The services at the house will be conducted by Rev. J. Johansen of the Elm Avenue Lutheran church, of which the late Mr. Graff was a member. At the Masonic Temple the service will be conducted according to the ritual of that body. Services will also be held at the grave by the Masonic order. The interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

Announcement was made yesterday that out of respect to the memory of Mr. Graff the store at Kern street and Van Ness avenue would be closed all day on Saturday.

Resolutions of sympathy continue to pour in to the family. The students and faculty of the Normal school, of which Mr. Graff was a trustee, and the directors of the Y. M. C. A., met yesterday and each forwarded resolutions of sympathy.

B. L. Express Condolence. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Fresno, the following resolution then offered was unanimously adopted and duly incorporated in our minutes:

"We with a feeling of genuine sorrow that we miss from our councils our vice president, H. Graff, who has met with us for so many years past and whose untimely death we have to regret; his intelligence and good judgment was invaluable and fully appreciated by us, no less than his splendid qualities of character and of the heart endeared him to all who came in contact with him. Mr. Graff was an exemplary citizen in all that the word implies, ever in the front ranks when the progress and welfare of the community was at stake, thoroughly progressive, energetic, public spirited and, thoroughly selfless in all he did; having himself risen from the ranks, he was at all times ready to help his fellow man, in fact, his life was a life which leaves a great void in the community and thus built for himself a monument of which any citizen may well be proud.

Our heartfelt sympathy is hereby extended to his family in this hour of great bereavement.

Normal School Condolence. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late H. Graff was passed at a joint meeting of the faculty and the students' body of the Fresno State Normal school yesterday. Mr. Graff was a member of the board of trustees of the Normal school.

M. B. Harris, president of the board of trustees of the Normal school, spoke on the interest shown by Mr. Graff in the work of the institution. He said that the life of Mr. Graff was a testimony of his worth. While he was unassuming in his bearing, Mr. Harris said, he was always ready to co-operate for the public good. Mr. Harris said that the two characteristics of their late friend that most impressed him were that Mr. Graff felt nothing worth doing for money that was not worth doing for itself, and the other was his unflinching devotion to public duties.

The meeting decided that in the event of the funeral being of a public nature the students and faculty will attend in a body, and if otherwise representatives of the school will be present.

The resolution of the student body and the faculty of the Normal school is as follows:

"To Mrs. H. Graff and Family: It is with the deepest regret that the faculty and students of the Fresno State Normal school have heard of your bereavement, and the loss of our respected friend and loyal trustee. On behalf of the faculty and students we tender to you our deepest sympathy. May the high esteem in which Mr. Graff was held in the state and community serve in this, your hour of grief, as consolation."

MAURICE SCHAEFFER, A. G. WAHLBERG, DORA TEILMAN. Loss to Y. M. C. A. A resolution of sympathy with the

Arrivals Overseas



SIX YANKS EN ROUTE FOR BERLIN. Top—Melik M. Merzouan, Sergeant Earl Christmas and Ray L. Mahaffey. Bottom—Ray Butts, F. H. Adams and Orville Johnson.

Melik M. Merzouan has notified his friends of his arrival overseas. He is a nephew of H. Merzouan of Kern and is a member of the 11th Engineers. Before sailing he was stationed at Camp Lewis.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Sergeant Ray Butts, son of Walter Butts of Kern. He is a member of Field Bakery Company 317. He enlisted in Fresno.

News has been received that Roy L. Mahaffey has arrived safely overseas. His mother, Mrs. M. Mahaffey, resides at Calwa. He was formerly a Santa Fe employee, and after enlisting

was sent to Camp Kearny where he remained until he sailed for Europe. News of the arrival overseas of Sergeant Earl Christmas has been received. He is a member of the Headquarters Company of the 14th Machine Gun Battalion. He is a Porterville boy, and enlisted a year ago. He was stationed at Camp Kearny till he left Europe.

Orville K. Johnson has arrived overseas, according to word received by his friends. He is a member of Company A, of the 3th Separate Battalion. Mrs. W. E. Adams of Hanford has received word that her son, F. H. Adams, has now arrived in France.

relatives of Mr. Graff was passed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. held yesterday. It was stated at the meeting that during his term as a director of the association Mr. Graff had shown great interest in its work.

Following is the resolution: "Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to call to his Eternal Home our most esteemed friend and fellow director, Hans Graff; and, whereas, for many years prior to and up to the time of his death Mr. Graff was a most worthy and influential member of the Board of Directors of this association and an active participant in all its activities, always foremost in responding to its every need, and was a man who had the entire confidence, respect and friendship of every member of this association and whose judgment the officers and directors always relied in conducting its affairs;

"And, whereas, we feel that in the death of Director Graff individually we have each lost a true and worthy friend, that his family have lost a devoted husband and father, that the Young Men's Christian Association in Fresno and throughout the State of California has been deprived of one of its most active and efficient supporters; and that the taking away of one of its most respected and loyal citizens, a man who enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

"Therefore, be it resolved: That the Young Men's Christian Association of Fresno, California, extend to the bereaved family of our departed director our profound sympathy in their bereavement; may they be comforted by the recollection of his untiring efforts in the promotion of every endeavor for good and may they be assured that they will have our continuing sympathy and friendship; and while we record this as a formal expression of our sorrow over the loss of Director Graff, it falls far short of expressing the grief which we feel individually and as an Association over his death; and while we shall miss his presence from amongst us, may we ever allow his memory to remain as an encouragement to us to emulate his many virtues.

"Be it further resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Association and that a copy of the same be submitted to the family of our departed friend.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF FRESNO, CALIF. BY W. J. KIRK, President. BY GEO. A. FORBES, Secretary. W. A. CONN. W. L. GIFFEN. WILLIAM GLASS. Special Resolutions Committee.

CARPENTERS TAKE NOTICE. By vote of local carpenters will march in Liberty Bond Parade. See daily papers for place of formation. **CARPENTERS' CO.** BY W. E. BANKER, Secretary.

CLAIM RESTRICTION OF BUILDING TOO DRASTIC

Material Men Seek to Have War Circular Modified Say 1150 Men in Fresno Depend on Building Activity

Discussion on the effects of Circular No. 21 of the War Industries Board was held at a meeting of the Fresno Building Material Dealers' Association at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. The meeting decided to telegraph the War Industries Board at Washington, D. C., asking for an increase in influence of the enforcement of the circular. The local association held that the enforcement of the order would be an injury to the community. The local members of the War Industries Board of the War Industries Board were present at the after part of the meeting for consultation, and stated that they had not yet received final instructions on the enforcement of the regulation.

A committee was appointed to draft a telegram setting forth the opinion of the local association with a view to having the order modified, and recommending that a local committee be appointed.

The committee consisted of C. D. LeMaster, L. M. Mendelsohn and L. J. Allen. Following is the telegram: "The West Coast Lumbermen's Association, New Washington Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

"Gentlemen: May grant as the privilege of having before your honorable assembly the views of the Fresno Building Material Men's association on Circular 21 of the War Industries Board of the War Industries Board. That our first purpose and devoted efforts will be to win the war, we will go to the utmost to co-operate with the government in any and all measures it deems essential and advisable to complete and harness the war effort. This brought to our attention the circular 21 of the War Industries Board of the War Industries Board. The unanimous expression of all material men in the City of Fresno is, if necessary, the closing of such and every business which depends wholly upon the building activity.

Effect on Community. "However, the drastic enforcement of Circular 21 as written would, we believe, have a staggering effect upon our community. There are approximately 1150 men now employed in building activities in Fresno. Of these approximately 900 are skilled mechanics who are depending wholly upon building activities as a source of livelihood. A great majority of these mechanics are registered with the shipbuilding industry and to the best of our knowledge not one has been called. Many have been attracted to the shipbuilding centers by high wages but invariably they have all come back to their former homes because they could not get employment.

"From the best information obtainable, we find there is an abundance of lumber of the grades used in small building construction which is accumulating at the various mills and which cannot be or is not being used by the government directly or indirectly. The housing conditions of this community are such that people are unable to secure living quarters. The agricultural industry is estimated to have demands have created the necessity of hundreds of people coming to this vicinity who need to be housed properly. Many demands are being made upon the dealers for material for improvements in such as houses, barns, warehouses, silos, implement sheds, etc.

Ask Power for Local Committee. "With these existing conditions we do not feel that it is the desire of the government to curtail such building, and furthermore as the government has not yet drawn on us for such essential operations should be permitted without the long-drawn process of obtaining a permit through the local Priority Committee, the War Industries Board, and on to Washington, before any activity can be started.

We feel that in the best interests of keeping conditions stable the government should endow the local committee with authority to pass upon essential building operations without the necessity of taking it up through the state and government boards and we earnestly ask that you will use your best influence to present to the government the effect of the enforcement of Circular 21 as written and we beg to be placed on record as being in a most co-operative mood with the wishes of our government to bring the present conflict to a successful close.

Respectfully, **FRESNO BUILDING MATERIAL DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.** BY L. J. ALLEN, Secretary.

BOARD RESTORES WARD'S PERMIT

Supervisors Convinced Kings River Resort Is Run in Proper Manner

The county board of supervisors yesterday restored the dance hall license of S. S. Ward, revoked about a month ago, when the supervisors revoked all the dance hall resort licenses in the county. After a thorough investigation by the board and by Sheriff Thorwaldson, it was decided that Ward's park and dance hall at the headwaters of Kings river, east of Centerville, had been properly conducted, and that Ward and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, who run the place, are competent to guard the public welfare in the vicinity. Sheriff Thorwaldson agreed and recommended that the license be restored. The supervisors agreed.

Ward will be required to maintain the fence around the property, to keep a sufficient number of lights burning, and to employ a deputy sheriff at the gate to see that the anti-liquor law is enforced. Ward told the officers that he had always tried to enforce the rule that no intoxicating liquor could be brought into the park, and that disorderly persons would be excluded. Although some liquor was brought by visitors at the first of the season, Anderson reported that he had immediately called upon the sheriff to give him authority to keep it out.

No Bars Down. The supervisors do not expect to let down the bars to the least violation of the liquor laws in any part of the county. Walter Duke at Kernan was also reinstated in the board's favor, and a permit given him to re-open Duke's hall.

No action was taken on the other resorts, including Haverhill and Horned, revived of their permits.

At the time the permits were rescinded, it was reported by the officers that tents were rented to parties bringing booze to some of the river resorts in the county, and that dancing was continued several hours after midnight. It was also alleged that there was traffic in liquor by some of the frequenters of the resorts, though all reports were in dry territory. Other charges of immorality were made. In the case of Duke's hall, there were no charges, but it was understood that Ward's park had had some trouble, at least outside the gates. S. G. Hoobler, Pearl Hugg, William McElroy and a dozen other residents of Sanger appeared before the board to vouch for Ward yesterday.

TWO CLASSES OF STUDENTS WANTED

Rush of Applicants for University Camp Swamps Officers

Lack of definite knowledge regarding requirements and preferences for the students' army training camp, resulted in a rush of registrants to the University Club and in the offices of the city and county draft boards yesterday, on the occasion of the visit here of Homer Haverhill, manager of the military bureau of the University of California. Haverhill had his headquarters at the University Club.

The great rush of applicants caused him last night to make a statement as to the men wanted.

Two classes of men are wanted. The first class is wanted for the students' army training camp. High school graduates, with at least fifteen units of high school credits are the only men eligible for the students' army training camp. These men must apply voluntarily for enrollment as regular students at the University of California, or any other university or college, and a training corps is to be maintained. After they have been accepted as regular students, they are admitted to the training corps, only upon special recommendation of the commanding officer of the training corps, who judges them into service as private in the United States army. They receive the pay of privates and private allowances for dependents, etc.

Preference is being given, in selecting men, to those who have been successful in sports and matriculation, or young men who have just recently graduated from high schools and whose next step would be entrance to the university in the ordinary course of events. Older men will be ar-

CLOVIS RANCHES BRING GOOD PRICE

CLOVIS, Sept. 26.—One of the largest realty deals made in this section for some time was recently by the sale of a tract of seventy-five acres of orchard and vineyard land by H. L. Owensby to Frank Mittensohn, a former resident and promoter, for consideration of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The property is in an orchard, but and lies about one and one-half miles from town.

Mr. Owensby will retain possession of the buildings he now occupies until May 1, while Mr. Mittensohn, who originally planted the Shepherd & Teague ranch, about half mile south of Clovis, will return to Clovis to reside. He has extensive holdings in the Round Mountain section.

Mr. Owensby is not only a realty man, but after the others have been accommodated, on the theory that they have already passed up their opportunity for further education.

No men in Class 1A, prior to September 12, will be accepted and men are not needed for the October 1 call.

Men who enter the universities in this manner, can enter the training corps without going through their draft boards. The second class is known as the vocational group. This group will be made up of men who have had the minimum of grammar school education. They will be given eight weeks' training as mechanics, trade workers, chauffeurs, etc. This group of men must pass through the draft boards and can only be accepted when their draft boards are called upon to furnish quotas. Limited and special service men are particularly wanted. At the present time, there is a call for men in this group and the draft boards have no information as to when a call may be expected.

Haverhill will remain in Fresno today, to assist further in straightening out tangles that have arisen.

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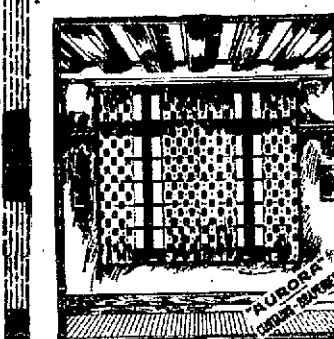


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